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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuhisa SAKAMOTO

Art Unit: 2811

Application No.: 09/926,425

Examiner: Hu, S.

Filed: October 30, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107400-00043

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 11, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 11, 2003 from November 11, 2003 until December 11, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 107400-00043.

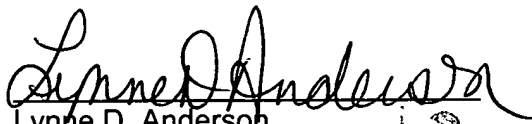
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